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In re Application of : DECISION ON
WOLF et al. :
Application No.: 09/786,163 :
PCT No.: PCT/DE99/02956 : PETITION UNDER
Int. Filing Date: 10 September 1999 :
Priority Date: 11 September 1998 : 37 CFR 1.182
Attorney Docket No.: WOLF, D. ET AL-1 PCT :
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ACTIVE AND/OR
SELECTIVE SOLID CATALYSTS FROM INORGANIC OR:
ORGANOMETALLIC MATERIALS :

This is a decision on a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed by applicants on 13 August 2001 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in the above referenced application. The \$130 petition fee was paid.

BACKGROUND

On 28 February 2001, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*,: the basic national fee and an executed declaration.

The international application indicated that the inventors/applicants for the United States of America included Olga Buyevskaya as a named joint inventor. However, the declaration submitted on 28 February 2001 was signed by Olga Gerlach and the other named inventors and was unacceptable.

In a decision mailed on 24 July 2001, applicants were advised that a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of the inventor Olga Buyevskaya must be filed requesting that the name of inventor be changed to Olga Gerlach. Applicants were also informed of MPEP Section 605.04(c) : "the petition must include an appropriate petition fee and an affidavit signed with both names and setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected, or a certified copy of the court order".

On 13 August 2001, applicants filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with a declaration signed by Olga Buyevskaya and Olga Gerlach.

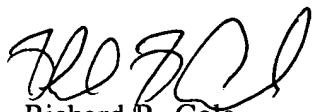
DISCUSSION

On 13 August 2001, applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with a declaration dated August 2, 2001 stating that through marriage, the applicant's family name had changed. In her affidavit, Ms. Buyevskaya explained that her marriage resulted in a change of name from Olga Buyevskaya to Olga Gerlach. Ms. Gerlach wishes that her name be changed on the application from Olga Buyevskaya to Olga Gerlach. The affidavit was signed with both names, Olga Buyevskaya and Olga Gerlach. Applicant has now submitted sufficient evidence to conclude that she changed her name by marriage to Olga Gerlach.

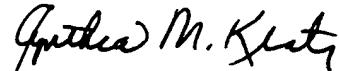
CONCLUSION

The Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 to Reflect Change of Inventor's Name from Olga Buyevskaya to Olga Gerlach is GRANTED.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the International Division for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is 28 February 2001.



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